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Art Unit 1652

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Compositions and Methods for Reverse Transcription of Nucleic Acid Molecules**
Inventors: Gerard *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4330003/RWE/MTT

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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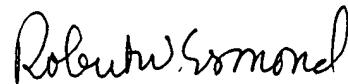
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Respectfully submitted,

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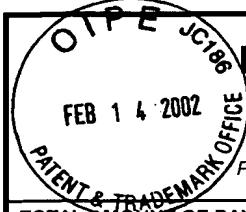


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